

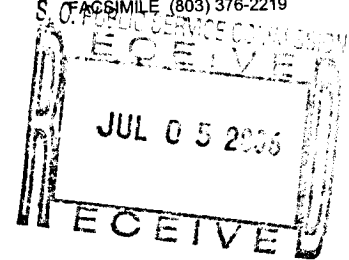
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**Re: Application of Palmetto Utility Protection Service, Inc. for Assignment of the
811 Abbreviated Dialing Code in South Carolina
Docket No. 2005-390-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached please find a copy of a letter that was hand-delivered to counsel for Palmetto Utility Protection Service, Inc. ("PUPS") today. The letter was sent to PUPS on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition's member companies and affiliated competitive local exchange carriers to comply with the Commission's directive in Order No. 2006-391 in the above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,

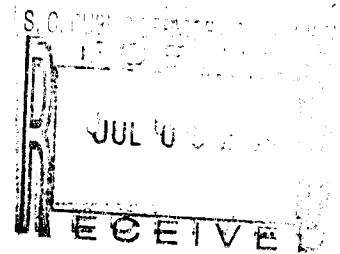
Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2005-390-C



IN RE: Application of Palmetto Utility Protection Service,)
 Incorporated Requesting that the 811 Abbreviated)
 Dialing Code Be Implemented in South Carolina)
 _____)

**CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE**

I, Rebecca W. Martin, Secretary for McNair Law Firm, P. A., do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the attached letter to counsel for PUPS in the above-referenced matter on the following parties of record by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

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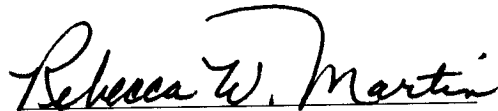
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**Re: Application of Palmetto Utility Protection Service, Inc. for Assignment of the
811 Abbreviated Dialing Code in South Carolina
Docket No. 2005-390-C**

Dear Frank and Bonnie:

I am writing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") with respect to the above-referenced proceeding. A list of SCTC companies and their affiliated competitive local exchange companies for whom information is being provided is attached for your reference. As you know, the Commission has directed telephone utilities, by Order No. 2006-391, to provide to Palmetto Utility Protection Service, Inc. ("PUPS") not later than June 30, 2006, their "best estimate" of the cost of implementing 811 as an abbreviated dialing code.

We expect this service will be tariffed subject to conditions and at rates comparable to those for similar tariffed services such as the 211 abbreviated dialing code. The estimated cost to PUPS of implementing the 811 abbreviated dialing code for the referenced companies is as follows:

Service Establishment Charge: Approximately \$400.00 (per company)
Central Office Activation Charge: Approximately \$150.00 (per central office)

We also expect there will be a nominal charge of approximately \$13.50 if the subscriber (PUPS) at any time elects to change the point-to-point number associated with the service. However, that is not considered an initial implementation cost.

The current "best estimate" of the initial implementation cost for the thirty (30) companies listed in Attachment A is approximately \$21,500.

As previously noted, the SCTC member companies intend to make this service available by tariff, subject to appropriate terms, conditions, and charges.

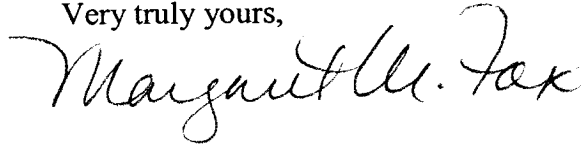
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June 30, 2006
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Please let us know if you have any questions concerning the information provided.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Margaret M. Fox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'M'.

Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosure

Mr. Ellerbe and Ms. Shealy
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South Carolina Telephone Coalition and
Affiliated Competitive Local Exchange Companies

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.
Chesnee Telephone Company
Chester Telephone Company
Fairfield Communications, Inc.
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc
Ft. Mill Telephone Company
FTC Diversified Services, Inc.
Hargray Inc.
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.
Home Telecom, LLC
Home Telephone Company, Inc.
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
HTC Communications, Inc.
Lancaster Telephone Company
Lockhart Telephone Company
McClellanville Telephone Company
Norway Telephone Company
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC
PBT Communications, Inc.
PBT Telecom
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PRT Communications, LLC
Ridgeway Telephone Company
Rock Hill Telephone Company
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
St. Stephen Telephone Company
West Carolina Communications, LLC
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Williston Telephone Company